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The Future of Animal Genetic Resources: Under Corporate Control or in the Hands of Farmers and Pastoralists?

International Workshop 16 October, 2006
Haus der Evangelischen Kirche, Adenauerallee 37, Bonn (Germany)

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Programme, morning

8:00 Registration

9:00 Welcome

Ilse Koehler-Rollefson, LPP
P. Vivekanandan, LIFE Initiative

Session I: Overview of global trends

9:10 The global status of animal genetic resources and the significance of the Interlaken Conference

Irene Hoffmann, FAO

9:40 The Monsanto patent applications and their implications

Mute Schimpf, Misereor

10:00 Concentration in the livestock breeding industry

Ilse Koehler-Rollefson and Susanne Gura, LPP

10:30 *Coffee Break*

Session II: Perspectives from communities, NGOs and governments

11:15 Experiences with indigenous breeds in India

Sagari Ramdas, ANTHRA, India

11:45 No commons, no breeds?

P. Vivekanandan, SEVA, India

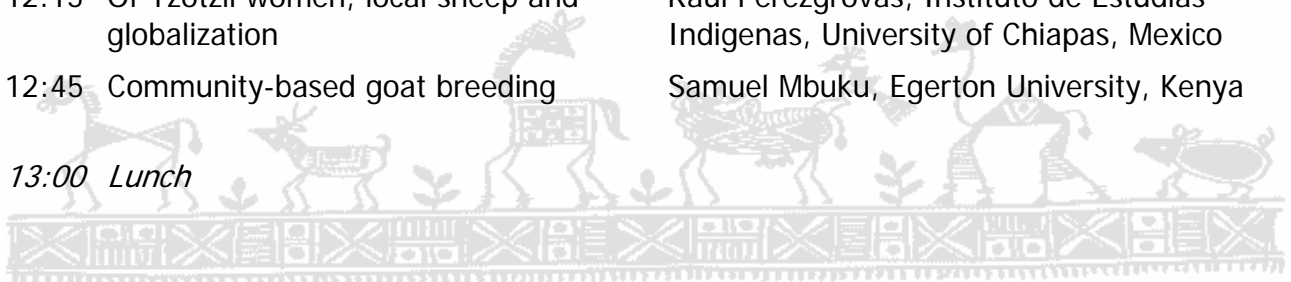
12:15 Of Tzotzil women, local sheep and globalization

Raul Perezgrovas, Instituto de Estudios Indigenas, University of Chiapas, Mexico

12:45 Community-based goat breeding

Samuel Mbuku, Egerton University, Kenya

13:00 *Lunch*



Programme, afternoon

- 14:00 Breed conservation in Germany and Europe Joerg Bremond, Information Center on Biological Diversity, German Federal Agency for Food and Agriculture
- 14:30 Perspectives on the Interlaken Conference Karin Wohlfender, Swiss Ministry of Agriculture

14:45 *Coffee Break*

Session III: Livestock Keepers Rights

- 15:30 Livestock Keepers' Rights: history and conceptual aspects Jacob Wanyama, Vetaid Mozambique
- 16:00 Panel discussion about Livestock Keepers' Rights: Strengths and weaknesses of the concept; Future strategies
Moderator: Tina Goethe, Swissaid
Eildert Groeneveld (Institute for Animal Breeding, Mariensee)
Beate Berger, FAO Focal point Austria
Nitya Ghotge (ANTHRA, India)
Jacob Wanyama (Vetaid Mozambique)
Anita Idel (Project Management Animal Health & Agrobiodiversity)
Patrick Mulvany (Practical Action, UK)
- 17:45 Summing up and closure
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